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Engineering Department

INTERDEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATION

To: Board of Selectmen

Date: September 26, 2012

From: Engineering Department

Subject: National Grid – Gas Main Petition – 366 Pope Road – Pine Ridge Subdivision

We reviewed the petition from National Grid to install approximately 40 feet, more or less, of 2-inch gas main in Pope Road from the existing 4-inch main at 366 Pope Road northerly to the private way.

National Grid will be required to abide by the Town of Acton Specifications for Regulating Construction Within a Public Way. Pope Road in this section has recently been repaved less than three years ago. Any work on Pope Road will require infrared patching. National Grid will be required to abide by the Winter Street Permit Regulations if the work takes place between November 15th and March 15th. These regulations call for a \$200 fee for the permit accompanied by a \$4500 cash bond.

We do not foresee any problems with granting this petition. If you have any questions, or need additional information, please let us know.

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Christine Joyce

From:

Paul Campbell

Sent:

Thursday, September 27, 2012 11:45 AM

To:

Christine Joyce

Subject:

RE: Pole Location - Forest Road

I'd go ahead with the hearing.

Thank you, Paul Campbell Engineering Department 978-929-6630

From: Christine Joyce

Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2012 8:32 AM

To: Paul Campbell

Subject: FW: Pole Location - Forest Road

Now that it is on right of way per Christine C. should we go ahead and hear it, or should we be sure it is in fact as Christine Cosby notes.

From: Cosby, Christine [mailto:Christine.Cosby@nstar.com]

Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2012 5:11 PM

To: Paul Campbell; Christine Joyce **Subject:** RE: Pole Location - Forest Road

Thank you

That is correct, we are requesting that the pole be located within the right-of-way. If the pole were to be placed on private property, Nstar would obtain all necessary private property/easements from the property owners.

Would it be possible to get a copy of the memo to the Selectmen?

Chris

From: Paul Campbell [mailto:pcampbell@acton-ma.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2012 4:59 PM

To: Cosby, Christine; Christine Joyce **Subject:** RE: Pole Location - Forest Road

I'm assuming that they're requesting the pole to be located within the right-of-way but just as we did with the last request on Sudbury Road/Route 62, our department adds to our memo that if the pole ends up located on private property, the Town has no authority to grant that request.

I don't think any additional info is necessary at this point. We've attached property line information along with our memo for the Selectmen.

Thank you, Paul Campbell Engineering Department 978-929-6630 **From:** Cosby, Christine [mailto:Christine.Cosby@nstar.com]

Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2012 4:50 PM

To: Christine Joyce **Cc:** Paul Campbell

Subject: RE: Pole Location - Forest Road

Hi Christine,

Thank you for that info. I will check on it and get back yo you ASAP.

Chris

From: Christine Joyce [mailto:cjoyce@acton-ma.gov] **Sent:** Wednesday, September 26, 2012 3:06 PM

To: Cosby, Christine **Cc:** Paul Campbell

Subject: Pole Location - Forest Road

Importance: High

Chris

I have scheduled this for October 15 at 7:15 pm. Please check your drawings, it appears the poles may be on private Property and staff suggests you review it prior to coming, because if it is on Private Property, you need to get the permission from the land owner, so check the placement because we would <u>not</u> be hearing or be involved it if it is on Private Property.

Chris

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